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## The Texas Horror.

The horrible story published yesterday from Paris, Texas, giving the details of the torture with red hot irons and the burning of a negro ravisher and murderer is almost beyond belief. That such a scene could occur in a civilized country, participated in by thousands of the best citizens of an enlightened community, aided by the law officers themselves, seems incredible.

The crime committed by the negro was one of the most fiendish ever chronicled. In the history of savage nations no deed more horrifying is related. There is no palliation for it. The negro deserved summary punishment and the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law. After reading the story of his terrible crime no one, not even one most prejudiced against capital punishment, would attempt to argue that it was not a case which called for the prompt exercise of extreme justice. It was as certain as anything could be that the murderer would suffer death for his crime. There was no danger that he would escape. There was, therefore, no necessity for mob violence, and the manner of his punishment should have been left to the legally constituted authorities after regular and lawful procedure.

An ordinary lynching by the mob would have been bad enough; the awful means resorted to by the people of Paris was worthy only of a band of savages in darkest Africa.

Such a proceeding as that witnessed in Texas, no matter what the provocation, is a disgrace to civilization, breeds disrespect for law and order, brutalizes the senses of the men, women and children who witness it, and demoralizes society.

We can understand how a crime like that committed by the brute who suffered at the hands of the mob can infuriate a community to the point of wreaking swift vengeance on the perpetrator, but that a civilized people could calmly witness the sickening torture and burning of the wretch would be past belief but for the knowledge that the horrible affair really occurred. Great as the provocation was, however, the action of the mob was fiendish, disgraceful and unlawful, and will forever be a blot on the name of the community that countenanced it.

Mr. CLEVELAND should not be opposed to the admission of Hawaii. It would relieve him of some embarrassment by giving him more offices to distribute among the boys.

The whisky trust got a black eye by being just "a little too previous." Even monopolies can go too far sometimes.

## The Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. F. Wm. Rane, the horticulturist at the agricultural experiment station at the West Virginia University, sends the INTELLIGENCER a box of fine lettuce, which is a sample from the experiment station forcing houses, in operation this winter for the first time as an adjunct of the horticultural department. The sample is evidence of the value of the new departure at the station.

In a letter Mr. Rane states that the station has already, this winter, sold off one crop of radishes, which were found to be in great demand, and as fine as were ever grown in forcing houses. He has demonstrated thus far that they can be grown on a profitable commercial basis. Among other experiments now being conducted at the station, the result of which will be looked forward to with interest, are the effects of the incandescent electric light on the plant's growth—the first experiment of the kind ever attempted anywhere; the effects of the different methods of irrigating; testing of varieties; different methods of culture, etc. The experiments are of the greatest possible importance to the people of the state, as all are interested in learning how these table delicacies can be grown in our midst in midwinter by the cheapest and best methods.

The lettuce heads which Mr. Rane sends the INTELLIGENCER, he states, sell for five cents a piece readily in Morgantown. The radishes are sold in bunches of ten for ten cents and the department has been unable to supply the demand. In addition, experiments in the midwinter cultivation of tomatoes, beets, parsley, cauliflower, egg plants, etc., are in progress, and the horticulturist is more than gratified with the prospect for the success of the forcing houses. In the direction of invigorating and furthering the industry, Mr. Rane himself is a man of large experience in the

work, having been connected with the Ohio agricultural experiment station and the Cornell University, New York, experiment station. The work he is now doing at the West Virginia University will doubtless prove of great benefit to the general public.

The people of the state, particularly the farming classes, should keep in close touch with the work in progress at the station. It will pay to keep posted on all that is going on there.

The groundhog could not discern his shadow yesterday, consequently we are to have an early spring.

## Judge Jackson's Appointment.

The promotion of United States District Judge Jackson to the supreme bench, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, was doubtless intended by the President to be in line with the spirit of the civil service law, but will not be enthusiastically endorsed by the President's party because of Judge Jackson's standing as a Democrat of the state's rights school.

The appointment, should, however, be considered from a judicial, rather than a political standpoint. No one will doubt Judge Jackson's ability and all must recognize him as a man of high personal character—one who is well fitted in every way to occupy a seat on the bench of the highest court in the land. While Republicans will regret that the President saw fit to choose a strict constructionist Democrat—one whose interpretation of state's rights is the very opposite of that held by the President himself and his party, the appointment cannot be criticised for any other reason.

President Harrison's action relieves him from the charge of partisanship which has been so freely brought against him by Democrats, and proves him to be an executive who is not controlled by party bias in the selection of men to fill high places in the judiciary. Few Presidents have shown such conscientious regard for propriety in the matter of an appointment to the supreme bench. It is not probable that the same patriotic freedom and independence would have been exercised by a Democratic President.

Where is Senator Faulkner while the talk is going on at Charleston about a Democratic caucus to decide about the propriety of railroading through the legislature a bill compared with which the "iniquitous force bill" was a righteous measure?

## A Fair Divide.

The Register is indignant because the Republicans of the second branch of Council demanded an even divide in the organization of that body and secured it. The branch is composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, elected by the voters of Wheeling. By all the rules of fairness and justice an equal division in the organization was proper and right. The fact that the first branch has a Democratic majority does not enter into the question. So far as the matter at issue was concerned, the first branch was a distinct body.

The late election demonstrated that the Democrats do not own the city and all that it contains, and that the people are desirous of a more even distribution of honors and responsibilities than has heretofore obtained. It was a recognition of this fact that inspired the Republicans of Council to ask and the Democrats to concede the compromise which has so disturbed the Register's serenity.

In view of the action of the legislature which has just re-elected Mr. Faulkner to the United States senate, that gentleman's position on the Hawaiian question is interesting. He is a creature of the legislature; will he ignore its instruction to do everything possible to secure the admission of the Sandwich islands?

A number of movements have been started looking toward the erection of statues to the late James G. Blaine. Most of them are national in their character and the people of each city in which the propositions were born think that no other place should be selected as the location. We agree with the Washington Star that "there is but one city in which a national statue can have a home and that is the city in which Blaine's statesmanship was exercised, in which the greater portion of his public life was spent, where he took up and laid down honors for which other men have toiled unavailingly, where he died and is buried—the capital of the nation."

It is actually proposed to give into the hands of a partisan governor and board of public works absolute control of the election machinery of the state. Have our Democratic friends so soon recovered from the "force bill" scare?

The proposition which it is intended to introduce into the legislature giving the governor and the board of public works power to appoint election supervisors is vicious in the extreme. It is pleasing to note that there is likely to be Democratic opposition to the measure, but whether there will be sufficient to defeat it or not remains to be seen. It is a surprising fact that a bill embodying the principal feature of the late so-called "force bill" is seriously proposed by Democrats in a Democratic legislature.

The story that Henry Villard is to be Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the interior will be taken with salt by most people who know Mr. Villard. While he is in line with the President-elect on some things—the tariff, for instance—he isn't straight enough in his Democracy to be a part of a Democratic administration. Mr. Villard was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and as a Republican journalist has written enough against the Democratic party to damn him in the eyes of the Untrified. True, he was a Democratic financial manager in

the late campaign, but that doesn't count with the party ruled by the Solid South, in the face of his former record.

## BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Meadville, Pa., had a Kirmess last week which led the Star to observe: "When an Indian wishes to have a great feast he kills a fat dog, cooks it, and has a Cur-mess."

Each person in this country sends on an average of forty-four letters yearly through the post, and only twenty go astray out of every million letters which go through it.

A hog which was turned loose by a Georgia farmer in 1870 has been rounded up in a swamp near Thomasville. Twenty-two years is a great age for a hog.

The newest Gatling gun, it is said, will be worked by an electric motor which will increase the capacity of the machine to 2,000 bullets a minute.

The Philadelphia Call, advising men to keep out of the stock market, says: "If you have any money to throw away give it to your wife."

It is reported that during a heavy snow storm an engine ran into a herd of seven deer near Marquette, Mich., and killed them all.

Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is inhabited by about sixty persons, who attend to the herds of cattle that graze there.

England received about 10,057,600 letters from the United States last year, Germany received 5,858,040 letters, and France 1,884,040.

Joseph F. Donoghue broke all records at Stamford, Conn., on Thursday by skating 100 miles in seven hours and eleven minutes.

The pin is no new contrivance. They are found among the mummies of Egypt and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

The hotel proprietors of Jacksonville, Fla., say that so far this year's business is far ahead of any previous season.

Wolves and coyotes, it is reported, are committing great depredations among stock in Montana.

It does not pay any business man to reserve his advertising for the sheriff.—Oil City Herald.

A hog was killed in Coweta county, Georgia, last week that weighed 830 pounds.

The Paris-decreed hoopskirt has already made its appearance in New York.

In Canton 300,000 people live in house-boats.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

The late Justice Lamar, until a year or so ago, had a most remarkable memory. He could repeat word for word the speeches of great orators, which he had read and passages from authors unknown to others than students like himself. He rarely erred in a quotation, and one might have said of him as Lord Melbourne is credited with having said of Macaulay, "I wish I were as cock sure of any one thing as he is of everything."

The new United States senator from New Jersey, James Smith, jr., is a warm friend of Senator Hill. When the Chemung county statesman began to elect snap delegates for himself last winter in New York, Smith tried similar tactics in New Jersey. But Mr. Whitney got his ear and convinced him that the course was folly. Mr. Smith was converted, but was unable to turn Hill from the error of his ways.

Alfred, Emma, Waldo B. Genevieve and Floyd Mule petitioned the court at Denver, Col., to change their surname to Miles, because they are constantly being made the victims of some practical jokes, and their children are subject to jest and annoyance at schools.

"Ex-Senator Spooner," said H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, "is too nervous and restive for a judicial position, and for that reason I do not think he would care to succeed Mr. Lamar in the supreme court. But he is eminently fitted for the place."

The czar's present to the emperor of Germany was a Russian diadem in pearls and diamonds and worth \$50,000. This was more in the style of imperial grandeur than it would have been to offer him a cigar and ask him out to take a drink.

Senator John P. Jones used to write "Nevada" after his name on hotel registers. He has been away from that state so much since his senatorial career began that he now writes Washington as his home.

Miss Daisy Rives, youngest sister of Amelie Rives Chandler, is said to be something of an artist and a bold rider, although only sixteen years old. Animals are her favorite subjects for portrayal.

Potter Palmer has no objection to being the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty of Chicago, and should he get it will have the name of the city changed to Palmerville.

## FUNNY FEATURES.

"No," said good old Mrs. Jenkins, "I haven't any faith in these new-fangled specifics. I've buried eight children in my time and the good old-fashioned ways is plenty good enough for me."—Somerville Journal.

"Sit down, Mither McGuire, sit down." "I on'y stepped in for a minute, Mrs. Dooley." "Take a seat, man; shure, yez might as well be sittin' while ye're standin'."—New York Herald.

Mr. Figg—"Why, Tommy! Don't you know any better than to declare a terrapin can outrun a hare?" Tommy—"Well, anyway, that's what the teacher told me."—Indianapolis Journal.

"There was a terrible duel in Franco yesterday." "Really?" "Yes; one of the participants got rattled and hit the champagne basket. Broke every bottle."—Puck.

"Hit don't do," said Uncle Eben, "ter take too much count ob do fac' der man look good natured. Do crocodile hab de broads' grin on record."—Washington Star.

Mr. Bilkins—"What a sad face that woman has!" Mrs. Bilkins—"Yes, poor thing. She has either loved and lost or loved and got him."—New York Weekly.

Papa—"Wonder why it is night shirts last longer than dress shirts?" Mamma—"Because you don't wear them out."—Clothes Weekly.

Lil-o-e-kaw-lane.

Cincinnati Times Star.

Elizabeth went but yesterday a queen.

Heigho and the band did play.

A melancholy change came over the scene.

Heigho and blackeddy.

Now, Lil, abe weets and cleaves her tale.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

## Kentucky's New Senator.

Baltimore Sun, (Conn.)  
 Judge William Lindsay, who is to be the new senator from Kentucky, is an exceptionally strong man. Indeed, in point of ability it is conceded he stands second only to Hon. John G. Carlisle, whose seat he will occupy. Judge Lindsay is a native of Virginia, but he has resided in Kentucky since his boyhood. He is about fifty-five years of age and is a man of strong constitution and splendid physique. Judge Lindsay has served in both branches of the Kentucky legislature, and is now a state senator. He has also served as circuit and supreme court judge, and is regarded as a very able lawyer and jurist. At present Judge Lindsay is Kentucky's commissioner to the World's fair. Four months ago President Harrison tendered him the position of interstate commerce commissioner, an office which he declined. He has always been a Cleveland man.

## Hayes and His Title.

Harper's Weekly (Mag.)

As soon as Congress had declared the result of the presidential election the legal status of Mr. Hayes as President of the United States was clear and unassailable, and every American citizen was as much bound to respect it as if no contest concerning it had ever taken place. Mr. Cleveland was therefore eminently right in paying to ex-President Hayes the same honors he would have paid to any one of his predecessors; and if his conduct is regarded as administering the rebuke to the rascals who are ignorant of the true duty of the American citizen, so much the better.

## The Robber's Maw.

New York Advertiser (Rep.)

That the robber of the world—John Bull—the oppressor of barbarians and the plunderer of the defenseless, should be found protesting against the attitude of the United States towards the Sandwich Islands is not unexpected, but what could be more absurd? Whatever we may do in this matter should be done without the slightest regard for either England's wishes or England's interests.

## Not the Same Fountain Head.

New York Press (Rep.)

Of course it is the Evening Post which suggests that the United States should wait and find out if other powers are going to object before asserting American rights in Hawaii. The Muzwups should have learned by this time that Republican administrations do not take their orders from the Court of St. James, or from Berlin, or from Paris.

## Bully for the G. A. R.

St. Louis Republic (Dem.)

There is a G. A. R. post in Honolulu that has been trying to boss the Sandwich Islands this long time, and when the whole truth about the dethronement of the queen comes out it is long odds that the G. A. R. post will be shown to have engineered the entire conspiracy.

## Ought to Be Received and Filled.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

The English protest, if any, against the action of the American minister at Hawaii ought to be civilly received, fairly considered and filed for future reference. But in a century who ever knew England to be checked by a "protest" in seeking a likely bit of territory?

## A Voice From the South.

Atlanta Journal (Dem.)

We would be very glad if President Harrison should leave the supreme court vacancy to be filled by Cleveland, but we do not expect him to do so; and if he shall make a good appointment, we see no reason why he should be abused for that exercise of his right.

## Fumigating Tammany.

Chicago Inter Ocean (Rep.)

Tammany has got its quarantining bill through the 140 Democratic majority of the house, but it will get fumigated in the senate. Tammany has not yet got its ring in the nose of the senate, as it will have after a bit.

## Manifest Destiny.

New York Dem.

The question presented to Congress by the arrival of the Hawaiian delegates is not a question of partisan politics, but of national opportunity and manifest destiny.

## We Are Sized Up.

Kingswood Press.

There is no better general family newspaper than the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER. It is enterprising, newsworthy, spicy and well edited. Long live the INTELLIGENCER.

## Effect of the Crinoline.

She's sometimes absent from design.

Our love for her to sound.

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By Jings, she's always round!

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## STATE PRESS PICKINGS.

Obnoxious Rural Customs.

Calhoun Chronicle.

We are in receipt of an eleven page communication this week, which discusses, quite freely, two subjects, showing that they are each improper and should be discontinued by all good thinking people. One is the old time custom of demanding a treat of the teacher of the public schools; the other the custom of serenading newly married couples with cow bells, tin horns, etc.

## The Uncertainty of Politics.

Elizabeth Times.

The Democratic Legislature elected Faulkner to the long term United States senatorship and Camden to the short term. Camden lives in Parkersburg. The Parkersburg Sentinel fought his election to the bitter end. Mr. R. E. Horner, its editor, is an applicant for the Parkersburg postoffice, and now his "goose" is cooked nicely.

## Democrats Not Bull'd That Way.

Roane Record.

The Democrats have already introduced a bill to cut down the pensions. Cleveland is said to favor a revision of the list. The Record has heretofore taken the stand that the union the soldiers gave our common country should show its appreciation to every one of them, their widows and orphans by substantial gratitude.

## A Recollection of '84.

Tyler Democrat.

Some people are congratulating themselves that as the snow is gradually melting away we will have no flood. We hope so, but in '84 it gradually went off the river rose and carried out the ice and then it commenced falling, then rose again and it came darn near forgetting to stop rising.

## No Cause for Laughter.

Elkhart Gazette.

The legislature is not much tired. Doing nothing never fatigues a body of that kind.

## It Requires Them.

Kingswood Press.

"Ob, for a thousand tongues" to lick the new Columbian stamps.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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